HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 258 By Beavers

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Tabbetha Lynese Martin, 2001 Valedictorian of Oakland High School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Tabbetha Lynese Martin is one such exceptional student who was named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Oakland High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Tabbetha Martin has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, In her remarkable high school career, Miss Martin has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, An exceptional student, Tabbetha enjoys membership in the exclusive

National Honor Society, the Beta Epsilon, and the Mu Alpha Theta and Excalibur; she is also a

Furman Scholar; and

WHEREAS, Not only is Miss Martin an excellent student, but she is also a capable athlete who plays softball for the Oakland Lady Patriots; and

WHEREAS, Tabbetha Martin's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Miss Martin's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Leo and Renee' Martin, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Tabbetha Martin's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2001 Oakland High School Valedictorian, Tabbetha Lynese Martin, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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